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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Report of the Credentials Committee

1. On 22 April 1993, at its 4th meeting, the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, convened in New York at United Nations Headquarters for its organizational session, appointed, in accordance with rule 5 of its rules of procedure, a Credentials Committee composed of the representatives of the following States: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Burundi, China, Kenya, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation and United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee met on 28 July 1993.

3. Mr. Alberto Luis Daverede (Argentina) was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.

4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 26 July 1993, indicating that, as of that date, communications had been received from 104 States and from the European Economic Community.

5. Credentials in the form provided for by rule 4, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure have been submitted to the Secretary-General by the following States: Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Chile, China, Cook Islands, Cuba, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Solomon Islands, Sweden, Switzerland, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United States of America and Vanuatu.

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6. Credentials in the form provided for by rule 4, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure have been submitted to the Secretary-General by the European Economic Community.

7. The appointment of the representatives of Portugal has been communicated by cable from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

8. The appointment of representatives of the following States has been communicated by note verbale, letter or cable from the respective Permanent Missions to the United Nations: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Ecuador, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Netherlands, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

9. The Credentials Committee decided to recommend that States participating in the Conference that have not yet done so should be encouraged to submit credentials in due form in accordance with rule 4, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure.

10. The Credentials Committee decided to recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following draft decision:

> "The United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks
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> Accepts the credentials of the representatives referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Report of the Credentials Committee,
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> Accepts as an exceptional measure and subject to later validation, the appointment of representatives referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Report of the Credentials Committee."